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In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 1417-375
 SAITO et al C# M#
 Serial No. 10/029,220 Group Art Unit: 1711
 Filed: December 20, 2001 Examiner: Asinovsky
 Title: METHACRYLATE-BASED POLYMER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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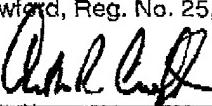
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due June 4, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$930 and should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 4, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.